

THE LEGISLATURE

Sunday's Rest Not Sufficient to Brace the Members Up for a Big Day's Work.

The Day Frittered Away With Nothing of Importance to Occupy the Legislative Mind.

Gov. Leslie Sends in the Names of the Members of the Board of Stock Commissioners.

Yesterday was indeed blue Monday with the majority of both houses, the members straggling in during the day and taking their seats with airs of resignation to the inevitable which were not assumed. Business dragged along slowly and nothing of importance was done. The house seems to have receded from its action upon the bill creating a board of equalization as it was recommended not to pass. The bill for an act preventing swine from running at large was recommended for passage. The governor sent to the council the names of the gentlemen who will compose the territorial board of stock commissioners and his recommendations were referred to the proper committee. The military bill took up the time of the council in afternoon session.

THE COUNCIL.

When the council met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the eight members present did not seem very ambitious, so the session dragged along and was devoid of interest. Kennedy moved to reconsider the vote by which house amendment to council bill No. 21, relating to supreme court reports, were concurred in. Carried.

Kennedy then moved to non-concur in said house amendments, and that a conference committee be appointed. It was so ordered, and the president appointed Kennedy, Thompson, of Deer Lodge, and Oida as such committee.

Council passed to general orders and went into committee of the whole, Hoffman in the chair.

Council bill No. 37, relating to assessment life insurance companies, council bill No. 33, relating to county surveys, and council bill No. 41, relating to licenses, came up for consideration.

When council resumed, Hoffman, of the committee of the whole, reported as follows:

Council bill No. 37, recommended to be referred to a special committee of three for further consideration; council bill No. 33, reported back and recommended that it do pass as amended by the committee in lieu of the amendments annexed thereto by the committee on roads and highways; council bill No. 41, relating to licenses, recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Kennedy the report was adopted.

Council bill No. 37 was referred as recommended by Thompson, of Deer Lodge, Middleton and Brown.

Council bill No. 33 was ordered engrossed.

Council bill No. 41 was indefinitely postponed.

A recess was taken until 2 p. m. A quorum was present upon resuming.

Thompson, of Deer Lodge, reported council bill No. 38, entitled "an act to provide for the recording of mining locations by a district recorder, correctly engrossed and it was passed to the third reading.

There being no other preliminary business, this same bill, the only one on the calendar for third reading was called up. It was read the last time and passed by a unanimous vote in its favor.

A message from the governor was read nominating the following gentlemen to constitute the territorial board of stock commissioners:

S. R. Buford, Madison county; Granville Stuart, Fergus; Edward Cardwell, Yellowstone; Joseph C. Lister, Custer; Taylor, Chouteau; G. S. Day, Dawson; Phil. Poindexter, Beaverhead; Patrick A. Large, Silver Bow; David Pratt, Meagher.

On motion of Kennedy the recommendations were referred to the committee on grazing and stock raising.

Council went into committee of the whole, Hoffman in the chair. Council bill No. 23, relating to corporations, was laid over, owing to the absence of its author.

House bill No. 15, the militia bill, was then taken up for consideration and considered by sections. It is a very lengthy document containing seventy-six sections. Its discussion was lacking in any particular interest. The clause in section 9, giving the governor power to refuse to issue a commission over the recommendation of the military board when in his opinion the good of the service may require it, was stricken out on motion of Thompson of Deer Lodge. He thought it was giving the governor too much power, and Cole agreed with him.

Middleton opposed the motion as he thought the governor should be granted such power. Middleton and Kennedy voted "nay."

After wading through 44 sections the committee arose and reported progress.

A message from the house was read transmitting two bills.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE HOUSE.

When the house met at 10 a. m. yesterday the speaker and several members were absent. Hunt, on motion of Haskell, was elected speaker pro tem.

House bill No. 45, relating to railroad corporations, was placed on the calendar for third reading.

The mines and minerals committee reported house bill No. 34, relating to the location and recording of mining claims with amendments. Placed on general orders.

The report of the committee of the whole on house joint resolution No. 9, for the relief of X. Biedler, was received and adopted.

House bill No. 57, relating to public administrators, was introduced by Murray, and referred to the judiciary committee.

Chief Clerk Webster was excused for the day.

Saxton, Murray and Haskell were appointed to confer with a like committee of the council on the amendments to council bill No. 21, relating to supreme court reports.

House bill No. 1, relating to assessors, was passed by a vote of 14 to 2.

House Bill No. 18, relating to limitations of actions, passed unanimously.

Moore, Swiggett, Mantle and Whitney were granted leave of absence for the day.

Consideration of the council amendment to house bill No. 18, concerning registration of voters, was postponed on account of the absence of several members.

House joint resolution No. 9, for the relief of J. X. Biedler, was referred to the engrossing committee.

Recess until 2 p. m. Speaker Mantle appeared at the afternoon session and took the chair.

House bill No. 45, concerning railroad corporations, and house joint resolution No. 9, for the relief of J. X. Biedler, were reported correctly engrossed.

A communication from the governor was read, stating that he had approved and

signed house bill No. 24, concerning alimony and divorce cases.

House bill No. 45, concerning railroad corporations, passed by the following vote: Ayes—Blakeley, Comfort, Congdon, Davis, Flowers, Hunt, Pickman, Roberts, Waite, Willis, Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Haskell, Johnson, Joslyn, Moore, Murray, Rea, Saxton—7.

House joint resolution No. 9, for the relief of John X. Biedler, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Blakeley, Carver, Congdon, Davis, Flowers, Joslyn, Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Comfort, Haskell, Hunt, Johnson, Moore, Murray, Pickman, Rea, Roberts, Saxton, Waite, Willis—12.

Haskell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which consideration of council amendments to house bill No. 18, Moore's registration bill, was postponed until today.

The house went into committee of the whole to consider the council amendments to the bill, with Rea in the chair. It was decided to recommend that the house concur in the council amendments and the amendments of the conference committee, except the amendment to section 5, and that the council be asked to recede from the amendments to section 5.

The council amendment to section 6 provides for a hearing upon the petition of two free holders as to the qualifications of a voter who demands to be registered.

The committee arose and council bill No. 39, relating to probate practice act was reported and referred to the judiciary committee.

House joint resolution No. 10, for the payment of telegraphing expenses, was ordered enrolled.

Council joint resolution No. 10, to defray the expenses of the joint committee to visit the penitentiary and insane asylum, was passed by a unanimous vote.

Council bill No. 8, to provide for the printing and distributing of recitals at the public expense, was read by title only and referred to the election committee.

Council bill No. 38, to provide for the recording of mining locations, was also read by title only and referred to the mine and minerals committee.

The judiciary committee reported house bill No. 49, relative to assignments, with a recommendation that it do pass. Placed on general orders.

The house went into committee of the whole with Johnson in the chair.

House bill No. 17, creating a territorial board of equalization was taken up. Haskell moved the committee recommend the bill not to pass. It would require an expenditure of \$8,000 per annum if it became a law, and he did not think it would pass the council. His motion prevailed.

House bill No. 23, to prevent swine from running at large, was next considered. It was decided to recommend it for passage.

House bill No. 37, concerning the appointment of stenographers by the district courts came up next. Blaine Brown came in and listened to the reading of the bill and then went out.

Comfort wanted it indefinitely postponed, but his motion was lost.

It was decided to recommend its passage, on motion of Hunt.

House bill No. 44, to prohibit lotteries was amended somewhat and it was decided to recommend it for passage.

The committee arose and Rea, chairman of the committee of the whole, which had under consideration house bill No. 18 reported the recommendations of the committee.

The judiciary committee reported council bill No. 12, relating to drawing juries, and recommended the adoption of a substitute in lieu thereof. The substitute was read and placed on general orders.

The select committee on council bill No. 1, relating to boiler inspector, reported a substitute therefor and recommended its adoption. Made a special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon in committee of the whole.

Adjourned.

San Francisco and Los Angeles Excursion Rates.

On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, \$75; going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer between San Francisco and Portland) or vice versa, \$90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$85. Tickets to the above points include side trips, Ogden to Salt Lake City and return. All the above tickets are good sixty days going, extreme limit six months from date of sale and allow stop-over privileges in both directions within the limit. Through Pullman cars between Helena and Portland via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:30 a. m.

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The Old Out, the New In.

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Mr. Baldwin leaves his office with a flattering record. Mr. Barden was genial and smiling yesterday and kept open house. He visited by a number of his friends who extended congratulations upon his having commenced his reign the same day Benjamin Harrison did.

Resigned His Office.

James Shields, collector of internal revenue for the district of Montana, forwarded his resignation to President Harrison yesterday. He also sent a letter to Hon. Thomas H. Carter informing him that his letter to the president meant just what it said, and requesting Mr. Carter to see that his successor was appointed at once. Mr. Shields said he did not resign the office because he would not work under President Harrison, as he would have resigned anyway, if Cleveland had been re-elected, not wishing to continue in office. Mr. Shields will remain in Helena.

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3—Butte, Missoula and Hel. Exp... 12:30 p.m.
4—Marquette Passenger... 10:10 a.m.
5—Rimel Accommodation... 5:00 p.m.
6—Wicks Boulder and Calvin Pass... 3:40 p.m.

DEPARTURES FROM HELENA

No. 1—Through West-bound express... 4:00 p.m.
2—Through East-bound express... 7:25 p.m.
3—Butte, Missoula and Hel. Exp... 12:30 p.m.
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